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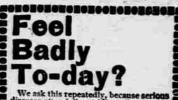
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postage should be fully prepaid.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Edes of K street will give a 5 clock tea Christmas Day. Dr. and Mrs. Curry will entertain at a

Cards are out from Mrs. Cornelius T. Belt for a tead amonty 2, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The Army and Navy germans are under lined for January 16 and February 21. Mrs. Richardson of I street has issued eards for a tea December 25 to meet Miss Pheips and Miss Wilmerding.

The Guatemaian minister and Madame Arriaga will give a dinner December 26. Mrs Joseph Hemphill, U. S. N., has sent out cards for a 5 o'clock tea this after nooh.

Mrs. Head, wife of Dr. Head, gave a tea resterday afternoon. The drawing-room was made more attractive by pulms, ferns and flowers. Surgeon General and Mrs. Stefenberg, Dr. and Mrs. Nash, Paymaster Smith, U. S. N.; Miss Ketton, Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore were among those present.

The French Club (Cercle des Precieuses) held its weekly meeting last night at the residence of Miss Camp, No. 2118 L street north west.

The program opened with a little comedy. "La Bracelet." acted by Miss Camp and Miss McNaughton, and was followed by recitations by Miss Frida Dittimar and Mr. Preston, the president of the club, and two beautiful soprano solos by Miss Stella Fisher.

Fisher.
Agrong those present were Mrs. and Miss
Fisher. Mrs. and Miss Sewell, Miss Fairgriede, Miss Aple, Mrs. Brannigan, Miss
de Vecchi, Miss Scott, Mr. Henton, Mr.
Scudder, Mr. Becker, and Mr. Pulido, of
the Venezuelan legation.

Mr. A. M. Willett, private secretary to Senator James L. Pugh of Alabama, has returned to the city after visiting friends and relatives in the South, and is domiciled at 1000 N street forthwest, for the winter.

Miss Lucille Banks is the guest of Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Howry of K street. Miss Banks is quite talented, being well known throughout the South, as the clever editress of the Columbus, Miss, Index Appeal. She is most attractive in manner and appearance, and is a decided favorite socially wherever she visits. Miss Banks is now on her way South from a stay of some length in New York.

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TO INTRODUCE

MISS STEVENSON

Vice President's Daughter Makes Her Debut.

Brilliant Reception Given at the Nor mandle-Several Other Functions Enlivened the Evening.

The Times will be glad to receive and publish in these columns notices from all who expect to receive on New Year's Day.

Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson gave a superb reception last evening at the lotel Normande, where they make their tome when at the capital. home when at the capital.

The occasion was the introduction to society of their daughter. Miss Letitia Ewing Stevenson, and their niece, Miss Julia Green Scott, though unintentionally the event celebrated the twenty-ninth anniversary of the marriage of the Vice President set the three transfer.

dent and Mrs. Stevenson.

The first floor of the hotel was thrown The first floor of the hotel was thrown into one apartment embowered with palms, ferns, palmettoes and masses of marguerites and white roses, every available nook being decorated artistically, the mantels screened amid plants and flowers, and the chandeliers trinimed with vines. Every one of the many brilliant electric lights were shaded by globes of red, white and blue. In the drawing room where the receiving party stood white roses and maidea hair ferns, with violets, were used with artistic effect.

Here Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson stood to welcome their guests, and the debutantes with them.

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welcome their guests, and the debutantes with them.

Mrs. Stevenson was superbly costumed in a gown of woven silk crepe, the skirt made plain, and the decoliete bodice of black satin overlaid with guipure-sace and passementerie. The large sleeves cut to the elbow, were finished by a deep frill of Brussels net.

Miss Lettita Ewing Stevenson, debutante daugnter of the vice President, was gowned in white strined satin, the French skirt being cut full and made quite plain, the decoliete bodice, draped with exquisite passementerie and fringe of crystal and pearl in front, was trimmed about the shoulders with cascades of lace, and bows of broad white satin ribbons. She carried white rosebuds and maiden hair ferns tied with wide white satin ribbons. Miss Lettita Stevenson is a blonde, having blue eyes, golden hair, exquisite complexion and a charming manner, which won the hearts of strangers at once. Miss Julia Green Scott, the second debutante, were a Felix gown of white silk creps, striped with white satin skirt.

The bodice was of white creps, dranged.

shades capped the candelabra.

Mrs. John Van Renssalaer of Scott Circle entertained at **tea vesterday afternoon to meet Miss Susie Johnson, her sister, a debutante. Mrs. Johnson, Miss Johnson, Miss Hagner, Miss Garnet, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Howland, Miss Mollie Barrows and Miss Carrie Burrows assisted. The debutante was rowned in naic blue silk and carried a huge bouquet of goden gate roses. Over loviy exquisite clusters of roses and violets, tied with broad ribbons, were sent by her friends as greeting. The house was wreathed with holly and garlanded with evergreens throughout, and the tea table ornamented by a siver vase filled with long-stemmed American beauty roses.

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The artistic decorations of red poinsetta. red-shaded candies, holy, and palms at Mrs. Frank Anderson's tea vesterday afternoon gave an atmosphere of Christmas festivity and brightness, which brought a full realization of the pear approach of the holidays.

The charming your mostess was gowned in mauve chiffon and all n. and had to assist her in receiving her kness: Mrs. Hatch, in rose sik and lace, with diamond ornaments. Mrs. Harmer, in pink and white sik with garnet velvet; Miss Clayton, in white crepon, with chiffour and white satin. Mrs. Barnet, in white mull, over pink silk; Miss Peachy, in black satin brocade, with green brocade bodies.

Miss Calhoun, in black chiffon and satin, dispensed the punch, while Mrs. Feverton, in white silk and crepon, and Mrs. Beatty, in black and white silk, presided over the tea table, which had a handsomely embroidered crimson silk scarf, upon which rested the center-piece of jobsetta, with its rich crimson flowers, in artistic contrast to the glossy green leaves.

Among those persent were: Rear Admiral Ramsay and Mrs. and the Misses Ramsay. Mrs. Aftenhouse, Gen. and Mrs. O. B. Wilcox, Mr. Hatch, the minister to Ha waii; Mrs. Scott and the Misses Scott. Mrs. and the Misses Rearradmiral Benlam, Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. and Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noves, Mrs. and Miss Cassells, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noves, Mrs. and Miss Gaseells, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noves, Mrs. and Miss Gaseells, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noves, Mrs. and Mrs. Greer. Miss Edes, Prof. Todd, and others.

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Tenth street northwest, held a reception last
evening in honor of the Rev. E. S. Todd, of
Hamine M. E. Church, previous to his departure for Europe.

The drawing-rooms, reception hall, and
dining-room were decorated in paims, ferns,
and pink and white roses. Mrs. Wright,
who wore an imported gown of blake satin
brocade, with jet and lace, had to assist her.
Miss E. S. Petry, who was gowned in
pink silk and chiffon, with pearl passamenteric Miss O'Neal, in pink silk and white
lace: Miss Towner, in green and white
Dresden silk, with green velvet; Miss Fannie
Towner, in blue silk and lace; Mrs. Goodell,
in black silk and velvet; Miss Rich, in black
satin, with boddee of white and garnet
silk, Mrs. Burdette, in black silk and lace.
In the dining room a handsome collation

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Our store is famous for the wonderful values we give in Cloaks and Jackets, Women's, Misses' and Children's, All descriptions, and all at prices you would think im-

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The Woman's National Press Association metan the pariors of the Riggs House last evening. The program was begun by an instrumental solo by Mrs. Simpson. The president, Mrs. Sperry, read a most interesting paper on the "W. N. P. A." Miss. Bliss recited "Mr. Frove's First Hunt." Mrs. A. M. Hamilton read a paper entitled "Journalism in Colleges," Mrs. Mary A. Gist, a paper on "Woman in Patriotic Teaching." Vocal music by the Young Ladies' Chorus of the Daughters of the Revolution followed. Dr. Ella S. Marbleread a paper on "Women in Medical Literature," Miss Cinthia B. Cleveland read a paper on "Givil Bervice Reform." Mrs. T. O'Donoghue recited "The American Flag," Mrs. Clara B. Colby read a paper on "Women in Medical Literature," Mrs. Clara B. Colby read a paper on "Givil Bervice Reform." Mrs. T. O'Donoghue recited "The American Flag," Mrs. Clara B. Colby read a paper on "Woman's Debt to the Daily Press;" Mrs. Whimey Emerson read a paper and Master Paul Sperry concluded the program with Mendelsshon's "Spring Song," A large

Coffee or Punch.

THE TIMES is in receipt of a number of communications for and against the custom of serving intoxicants on New Year's Day: Two are here given and others will be published from day to day.

EDITOR TIMES: READING YOUR VALUABLE PAPER THIS MORNING, I NOTICED THAT YOU ARE PUBLISHING THE OPINION OF SEVERAL PEOPLE ON SERVING WINE AND OTHER DRINKS THAT INTOXICATE, ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

THE FIRST TIME THAT I WAS
DRUNK WAS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY,
AND THE FIRST GLASS HANDED ME
BY AN ELDERLY LADY. THE RESULT
WAS THAT I STARTED TO DRINK,
KEPT IT UP FOR TWO YEARS, CAUSED
MY MOTHER'S DEATH BY WORRY, AND
SPENT \$1,260 THAT I HAD SAVED.
ALL WAS STARTED BY THAT FIRST
GLASS OF WINE.

ASK THESE MOTHERS HOW THEY
WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEIR SONS
COME HOME DRUNK EVERY NIGHT,
IN THAT CONDITION. MY PLEA IS
NO INTOXICATING DRINKS.

A YOUNG MAN, 26 YEARS OLD.

Mass triannes was a second sec

Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle entertained dinner last evening the Secretary of ate and Mrs. Olney, the Mexican minister

EDITOR TIMES: MAY I HAVE A SAY AS TO "COFFEE AND PUNCH!" WHILE I HEARTILY RESPECT THE CONVIC-TIONS OF THOSE WHO OPPOSE THE

TIONS OF THOSE WHO OPPOSE THE USE OF INTOXICANTS, PERSONALLY I BELIEVE THE GOOD OLD ENGLISH CUSTOM OF A CHEERING GLASS FOR ONE'S NEW YEAR'S CALLERS SHOULD NOT PERISH.

I WAS REARED IN A SOUTHERN HOME, WHERE MY FATHER AND BROTHERS HAD WHAT THEY PLEASED TO DRINK, AND NO FINER, NOBLER MEN EYER LIVED.

SURELY THE TIME HAS NOT COME WHEN MAN HAS SO DEGENERATED THAT A GLASS OF PUNCH WILLSTART HIM ON THE ROAD TO RUIN! THESE ARE TIMES WHEN THERE IS LITTLE POETRY OR SENTIMENT LEFT, AND LET US TRY AND KEEP AT LEAST A FEW OF THE OLD CUSTOMS, AND IF NO OTHER, A WELCOMING CUPFOR NEW YEAR.

SOUTHERN WOMAN.

was edged with gold passementerie. was served. The table had as a center piece a beautifully arranged stand of white pretty.

Miss Julia Scott Stevenson, daughter of the Vice President, wore cream satin brocade, the skirt made plain, the bodice having a full front of pale green satin relied with white chiffon, gold embroidered. On the shoulders clusters of ostrich tips were set, and drapery of crystal gold and pearls ornamented the corsage.

Miss Letitia Scott was gowned in pink satin, the skirt cut plain, and the low-cut waist triumned with a fall of rich Venetian lace.

were in the form of withe chrysanthemums, and the confections were in harmony with the decorations.

Dr. John Wright, the lost, presented to the Rev. Dr. Todd a very handsome-sik flag, making an appropriate farewell address. Dr. Todd responded in his usual happy style, and Mr. John Wright, ir. added to the enjoyment of the evening by a neat little speech.

Annong those present were Bishon Hurst. Mrs. Hattle Wright, Rev. John Harris, Mr. Lantle, Wilton C. Mullen, Rev. John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, Mr. E. M. Williams, R. 8. Dutton, Dr. and Mrs. Street. Mrs. Langly, Mr. and Mrs. Christy, Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M. Quinter.

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Choice Lamb, per lb - - 5 and 15c
Choice Joung Chickens - - 10c Lard, 4 lbs Canned Corn, per can - - - - - Peaches and Pears, per can - - -12c Eggs, per doz Oyster Bay Asparagus, per can Best Elgin Butter, 5 lbs 20c 25c \$1.60 Emrich's Purity, per 1b 20c 1 lb. Roll - - - Cream Cheese, per lb -Mince Meat, per lb - - - -Rolled Oats, 2 packages - - - -Bromangelon, per package, 15c., 2 packages Bunker Hill Horse Radish, 3 bottles
Bunker Hill Pickles. loose French Red Kidney Beans, something delicious, 10c pr can French Peas - - - 12 and 15c Home-made Egg Noodles - - 5 and 10c pkg Emrich's Buckwheat, 3 lb. pkg - - - -Apple Butter and Jelly - - - - -2-lb Crock Jelly -1-lb Crock Preserves - - - -

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Joseph A. Boyer, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss
ida L. Pangburn, of Washington.
Robert T. Lambett and Mamie B. Root, of
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